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SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE
AND ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SCREENING

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow. Filed herewith are a Fee Transmittal Sheet and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 extending the period for responding by three months from March 16, 2003, to and including June 16, 2003.

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